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I stumbled on this. Really good account of the history IMO. Not pretty. Note it is from 10 years ago just after the treatment plant was turned off and before the water started pouring out of the adits higher on the mountain. Also, know that Steve Fearn is an ARSG founder and the Howardsville mill he discusses was foreclosed on by Todd Hennis about a month ago.

<http://www.westword.com/news/what-lies-beneath-5086257>

Dan